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"The objects and purposes of this Association are to promote, extend and protect numismatic activity throughout California, and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms and branches."

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Joel Anderson, CSNA President

CSNA ENTERS A NEW GOLDEN AGE

This year marks the golden anniversary of the California State Numismatic Association. It also marks the opportunity to enter a new Golden Age. I have set four goals to start off this new Golden Age.

1. Continue to hold conventions twice a year, one in the North and one in the South. These conventions provide an opportunity for fun, friendship and fellowship with other collectors, a chance to learn more about the hobby, and perhaps pick up some new items for ones collection. In addition we will be holding a 50th Anniversary Convention this year in Santa Barbara (more on that elsewhere in this issue)

2. Increase membership to 1000 by January 1999. That means we need about 300 new members. If everyone recruits at least one new member the goal will be easily exceeded. Surely you know someone who is a collector but not a CSNA member. Ask them to join! The board has approved special awards for those that sponsor new members this year. Complete details are listed elsewhere in this issue.

3. Increase member benefits. CSNA membership is already an excellent value. I think we can provide even further benefits. Members of the board are exploring some options. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

4. Increase medal sales income. Joyce Kuntz has done an excellent job as convention medals chairman. The last four medals have been virtual sellouts. By continuing to pick popular themes and promoting medal sales we can increase our medals income, which we will need to finance the first three goals and avoid raising dues.

To honor this CSNA's golden anniversary and the new golden age I have issued a commemorative "solid wooden golden nickel". One of these will be given to every new member of CSNA in 1997, and everyone who recruits a new member. Woods will also be given to those attending board meetings, banquets and special CSNA functions.

I hope you will join me in making this excellent organization even better, as CSNA enters its new golden age.

- Joel Anderson, CSNA President

CSNA PRESIDENT'S "SOLID WOOD GOLDEN NICKEL"

"CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION"
"JOEL ANDERSON - PRESIDENT - 1997-98
NEW GOLDEN AGE"
With Red "50" Underprint

Size: 1.5" Wooden Nickel, Painted Gold
Obverse: Blue CSNA Seal
Reverse: Blue Legend:
Mintage: 500 pieces
Manufactured by *Communicate It, Ink* of San Antonio, Texas
Distribution: To new members, sponsors of new members, attendees at special events and at the President's discretion.

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Special Report -

The San Jose Convention

by Joel Anderson

Wow! What a convention! CSNA's 99th convention was one of the busiest and most successful in a long time. Activity started early Friday morning as an avid group of enthusiasts gathered around the CSNA auction table to inspect auction lots. The Babers were kept busy all day by a steady stream of collectors examining the lots.

There was a mood of excitement that night as the auction kicked off. It was standing room only until a supply of additional chairs were brought in. Bidding was active, with many lots going for many times their initial bid. Over $8,000 of material was sold that night. A special round of applause goes to Al and Lawrence Baber who called the auction and kept the bidding lively, and a special thanks to the many others who worked to make the CSNA auction a success.

Saturday brought a board meeting in the morning and a general meeting in the afternoon. Approximately two dozen attended the Educational Forum moderated by Al Lo. Ed Sins provided a fascinating presentation on the first 50 years of the San Jose Coin Club (They too are celebrating their golden anniversary this year). Harold Katzman gave a wonderful "multi-media" show titled "Columbia, the Gem of the Space Ocean".

That night a superb CSNA banquet was held at Palermo Ristorante Italiano. Sixty people attended the festivities, a record for recent CSNA banquets. There was an overflowing abundance of fun, friendship and fellowship throughout the evening. The food was excellent, though there was not quite enough of it. Literary Awards were presented by Al Lo to Bob DeCesaris, David Flippin, Virginia Hall and Dr. Tom Fitzgerald, and Rus Stolling. The "Best of Exonumia Award" went to Phil Iversen. The "Baber Best of Show Award" was won by Chuck White.

Outgoing President Phil Iversen presented the CSNA Medal of Merit to Al Baber for his many years of service to numismatics. Unforgettable(?) entertainment was provided by "The Village Numismatists", a song and dance group made up of "The Fantastic"

Freddie Grant, Bill "The Sheik" Grant, Kay "Party ANAmal" Lenker, Al "South of the Border" Lo, Marian "The Hun" Sinton, "Fast" Chucky White and lead by the "Lilting" Lila Anderson. Cue cards were held by Grace "Inky" Anderson, at least when she wasn't laughing too much.

Following the entertainment King Philip I (a move up from President) declared Charles Kappen Editor Emeritus and Dorothy Beaulieu Librarian Emeritus. King Philip then proceeded to swear in the new officers and directors.

The evening closed with a surprising rendition of "The Macarena" by the officers and staff.

Sunday morning started bright and early with an 8:00 AM board meeting where a new membership incentive program was approved (see details elsewhere).

Throughout the show Joyce Kuntz was kept busy, virtually selling out of the 99th convention medals. Seven new members joined at the show. It was truly a show to remember.

See you in Santa Barbara in July!

Scenes From CSNA's 1997 99th Convention in San Jose --

Incoming President Joel Anderson, right, presents
Past President's Medal to 1995-1996 President Phil Iversen.

More Photos on the following pages ...

Scenes From CSNA's 1997 99th Convention in San Jose --

Charles V. Kappen, microphone in hand, makes a few remarks following his being honored as Calcoin News Editor Emeritus. His Majesty Phil Iversen looks on.

An even dozen CSNA members were recognized for 25 years of membership in CSNA. On hand to receive their medals were (left to right) Dorothy Baber receiving on behalf of Heartland Coin Club, an unidentified friend standing in for Virginia Hall, Joe Fragner and Wally Wallis.

King Philip bestows the title of Librarian Emeritus upon Dorothy Beauliea in recognition of her long-time service as CSNA Librarian.

Not quite ready for prime time, but good for some giggles anyway - THE VILLAGE NUMISMATISTS, consisting of Bill & Freddie Grant, Kay Lenker, Al Lo, Marian Sinton and Chuck White, perform for the amusement of members in attendance at the banquet. That's Grace Anderson holding the cue card. Lila and Joel Anderson are at the microphone to the far right.

More San Jose Convention Happenings ....

Outgoing President Phil Iversen receives the Best of Exonumia award for his exhibit at the show. G. Lee Kuntz makes the presentation.

New officers and Board members wre installed - seated (L-R) are Kay Lenker, Marian Sinton, Ethel Lenhert, and Virginia Bourke. Standing (L-R) Gordon Donnell, Terry Woodward, James R. "Randy" Briggs, G. Lee Kuntz, Don Foster, Harold Katzman, Bill Grant, JoelAnderson and Phil Iversen.

Special Thanks to Joyce Kuntz, Phil Iversen and Dorothy Baber for the photos!

In case you missed it at the banquet, or could not hear the words over the laughter, here it is...

THE VILLAGE NUMISMATISTS PRESENT

"C. S. N. A."

(Sung to the tune of Y.M.C.A. by The Village People)
Lyrics by Lila Anderson from an idea by Grace Anderson

Chorus lead
Some coins... Can be MS-63
Some coins...Are worn in Lib-er-ty
Some coins...Are so worn they're hard to see
SOME COINS...SOME COINS...SOME COINS

Some coins...Are '09 S-V-D-B
Some coins...Are known as being key
Some coins...Are truely pains in the knee
SOME COINS...SOME COINS...SOME COINS

Come join me at the C.S.N.A. - the C.S.N.A. - C.S.N.A. - C.S.N.A.

Some coins...Are dated 44 B.C
Some coins...Are not what they seem to be
Some coins...Are just a fan-ta-sy
SOME COINS...SOME COINS...SOME COINS

Some coins...Are only made by Lee
Some coins...Are handed out for free
Some coins...Are graded by NGC
Some coins...Some coins...Some coins

We want you at the C.S.N.A. - the C.S.N.A. - C.S.N.A. - C.S.N.A.

Some coins...Come with a pedigree
Some coins...You will never, never see
Some coins...Some coins...Some coins

Some coins...Are on view for a small fee
Some coins...Are just for fun you will see
Some coins...Eureka! I have found the coin for me.
SOME COINS...SOME COINS...SOME COINS

You must join us at
The C.S.N.A. - The C.S.N.A. - C.S.N.A. - C.S.N.A.
C.S.N.A. C.S.N.A. C.S.N.A. C.S.N.A.

Al Baber Honored with CSNA Medal of Merit

CSNA's highest honor, its Medal of Merit, was bestowed upon Al Baber at the club's convention in San Jose, California, this past January.

Al has served CSNA in a wide variety of capacities over his lengthy numismatic career. Mr. Baber has attended and actively participated in every CSNA convention over the last 38 years (76 conventions!) often serving as Exhibits Chairman or as Judge as well as participating as an award winning exhibitor. Al has held office as Treasurer, as President, and as a Board of Governors member. He was Chairman of the Educational Symposium when it was held in San Diego, and Chairman of the Educational Forum at San Diego conventions.

Mr. Baber is currently Curator of the CSNA Memorabilia Collection, and recently presided over the successful auction of 300 lots of collectibles from the CSNA archives at the January San Jose convention.

In the words of another Medal of Merit recipient and Medal of Merit Commitee Chairman, G. Lee Kuntz, "Al Baber is worthy of the honor of receiving CSNA's Medal of Merit. His integrity and dedication to CSNA gets an unqualified *TEN.* "

Al Baber, left, receives CSNA Medal of Merit from G. Lee Kuntz.

CONGRATULATIONS
To These 25-Year CSNA Members!

These CSNA members were presented
25-Year Membership Medals
at the San Jose coin show in January of this year -

Hy Brown, R-2474
Robert S. Cohen, R-2484, LM 26-1
Earl J. Dale, R-2544
Milton Wayne Dennis, R-2500
Paul Engstrom, R-2403
Donald D. Finch, R-2395.
Joseph Fragner, R-2406
Virginia M. Hall, R-2394, LM 26-2
Harold Hill, R-2545
Jack V. McCaskill, R-2485
O. L. Wallis, R-2422
Heartland Coin Club, R-2510

CSNA honors you for a
Quarter of a Century of Loyalty and Support.

Whoops!
Medals List Missing from Some Copies of Calcoin News

In the previous issue we published a list of CSNA medals, mintages and metals, as a special center section. Regretably, and to our near-terminal embarrasment, a small number of issues rolled off the presses and into the mails with the center pages *BLANK!*

If you are one of those who received the Winter 1996 Calcoin News with the blank center section (pages 22-23) you may obtain a copy of the medals list that should have appeared on those pages from the Calcoin News Editor, P. O. Box 1284, Merced, CA 95341.

In the meantime - hold on to your copy of that issue - you have a rare "error" variety of Calcoin News and it may be worth a fortune some day!

The Way It Was -

The First Anniversary

The 1948 Spring Convention in Fresno

by Virginia M. Hall

It was fitting that the Spring Convention of the California State Numismatic Association be held on the first anniversary of its inception. When the eleven organizing members met in Santa Barbara on February 22, 1947 there was not the slightest idea in the minds of any of them that a year later they would be making arrangements for a convention of an association numbering three hundred members.

Fresno, the County seat of Fresno County, in the heart of the great San Joaquin Valley, about mid-way between San Francisco and Los Angeles, is located on Highway 99 and served by both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Rail lines, as well as by air and by bus. It is the center of a great agricultural region, and is the gateway to Yosemite and to Kings Canyon - Sequoia National Parks. (Sounds like a great place to live!)

Hotel California was selected as convention headquarters. Seventy-five rooms were reserved for CSNA members and visitors. Checks were to be made out for $5.00, single or double occupancy, payable to Hotel California and sent directly to the CSNA Secretary. reservations were forwarded to the hotel in the order they were received.

Several By-Laws changes were voted on and passed at Fresno. Two were:

Article 4, Section 2; The President shall be elected for a term of one year, not to exceed 2years in succession.

Article 5, Section 1; Dues shall be a $1.50 per year payable in advance. (This was a raise of 200%, up from 50¢!)

Friday afternoon did not see any convention activity, just general, informal get-togethers, several tables of cards, and groups of collectors renewing friendships begun the previous fall in Bakersfield.

The ladies attending the convention had the use of a lounge which had been set aside for their use during Saturday and Sunday, the two days of the convention. This was to provide for the non-numismatically interested individuals.

Saturday was taken up by the auction, which was well attended. There were educational exhibits, interesting talks about coins throughout the convention time, luncheon, musical entertainment, and a wonderful banquet. The movie "Know Your Money", on loan from the Treasury Department, was shown many times during the two days of the convention.

Mr. H. C. Ryan, President of the Brooklyn Coin Club was the visitor who came the greatest distance. Yes, he was a CSNA member when he left.

Abe Kosoff drove up from Los Angeles, but he almost didn't arrive. Abe couldn't see why Highways 99 and 101 should be more than two miles apart. He did get there in time for breakfast on Saturday morning.

A second time, at consecutive conventions, Mary Allen Smith drew out her own number for a door prize. (Perfect draw, wouldn't you say?)

This first anniversary convention was a successful two days of numismatic activity and friendship renewal. "See you in the Fall!" was the parting phrase.

At a Board meeting held at the Hotel Green in Pasadena on Saturday, May 8, it was determined that a definite policy had to be established, with the best interest of the association in mind, as to where and when to hold future conventions.

The discussion resulted in a motion that the conventions be held alternately in the southern and the northern parts of the state, with an east-west line drawn through Delano serving as the dividing line. Going back to the first convention as a starting point, it was then moved and accepted that the rotation be continued with the next convention to be held in the southern part of the state in the Fall of 1948.

Author Virginia Hall is a Calcoin News Editor Emeritus and holds CSNA Life Membership #26-02. Her reminiscences of CSNA conventions past have been well received by Calcoin News readers, and this column received a Literary Award at the Northern California convention at San Jose, in January 1997.

More CSNA History will be made at its 50th Anniversary Celebration and 100th Convention in Santa Barbara July 19 & 20, 1997 Plan Now to Attend!

CSNA Calcoin News 1996 Literary Awards

Five Calcoin News contributors were presented awards at the San Jose convention. The CSNA's first place 1996 Literary Award was presented to Rus Stolling, Calcoin News editor for his article "Coins and Stars", an discussion of Astronomy, Astrology, Roman and Judaean History and how they combine and are depicted on ancient coinage of Rome and Judaea.

Bob DeCesaris of the Sacramento Valley Coin Club was presented an engraved medallion for second place for his piece "The Carson City Mint - A Brief History of Its Brief Life" in which he not only presented the chronology of the mint but delved into the politics and personalities of its founding and operation.

Third place went to David Flippin of the Fresno Numismatic Society for his reminiscences of his father's days as a collector in San Francisco in the early part of this century in "My Father the Collector."

Dr. Tom Fitzgerald received an honorable mention for a two part account of his trip to Russia in "Six Numismatists Travel to Russia." Tom told of a group of numismatic friends who tour the major museums of two Russian cities to access their numismatic collections and of a their adventures in acquiring Russian coins on the open market.

Virginia Hall's series "The Way It Was, " a series of recollections of events in the early days of CSNA history, new to Calcoin News in 1996, also received an Honorable Mention. Mrs. Hall's series is especially appropriate as this year marks CSNA's 50th Anniversary.

Articles are judged by a panel of six CSNA members, who review the articles from the past year and rate them on their quality in five categories: Numismatic Information, General Reader Appeal, Research, Scope and Coverage, Originality. The awards are presented at the CSNA's first convention of each year.

New CSNA Officers

CSNA Officers and Directors elected for two-year terms, 1997 and 1998, and installed at the 99th Convention in San Jose in January 1997 are:

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North of the Tehachapis

Gordon Donell
Marian Sinton
Terry Woodward

South of the Tehachapis

James R. (Randy) Briggs
Angus Bruce
Don Foster
Harold Katzman
G. Lee Kuntz

Calcoin News has a New Editor

Editor Rus Stolling has resigned after two and a half years of producing Calcoin News, citing increasing career responsibilities and the escalating demands of a young and growing family.

Stepping in to take the helm is Theresa Lund of Merced, member of the Gateway Coin Club, and partner in Lund and Company Coins and Collectables with her husband Ron.

Editorial and advertising material and inquiries for Calcoin News should now be addressed to Editor Theresa Lund at P. O. Box 1284, Merced, CA 95341.

CSNA Auction

January 18, 1997, San Jose, California

Prices Realized

Lot #, Price	Lot #, Price	Lot #, Price	Lot #, Price
1.....26	41.....12	81.....6	121.....33
2.....35	42.....20	82.....5	122.....11
3.....26	43.....20	83.....15	123.....32
4.....22	44.....21	84.....6	124.....12
5.....26	45.....20	85.....6	125.....32
6.....16	46.....32	86.....16	126.....7
7.....24	47.....30	87.....45	127.....27
8.....26	48.....15	88.....3	128.....31
9.....90	49.....16	89.....6	129.....30
10.....18	50.....17	90.....12	130.....16
11.....33	51.....64	91.....5	131.....6
12.....20	52.....17	92.....85	132.....32
13.....20	53.....16	93.....12	133.....27
14.....28	54.....8	94.....15	134.....25
15.....20	55.....26	95.....15	135.....18
16.....45	56.....22	96.....12	136.....9
17.....45	57.....27	97.....18	137.....4
18.....105	58.....18	98.....15	138.....10
19.....37	59.....4	99.....30	139.....11
20.....30	60.....8	100.....24	140.....1
21.....65	61.....80	101.....60	141.....1
22.....28	62.....30	102.....26	142.....2
23.....20	63.....22	103.....50	143.....10
24.....20	64.....20	104.....50	14.....18
25.....22	65.....350	105.....20	145.....11
26.....28	66.....10	106.....26	146.....20
27.....50	67.....10	107.....40	147.....11
28.....29	68.....12	108.....50	148.....18
29.....40	69.....27	109.....32	149.....7
30.....22	70.....20	110.....WD	150.....1
31.....46	71.....15	111.....8	151.....4
32.....20	72.....27	112.....21	152.....12
33.....10	73.....30	113.....22	152.....16
34.....6	74.....32	114.....15	154.....16
35.....15	75.....65	115.....11	155.....1
36.....11	76.....4	116.....19	156.....4
37.....20	77.....8	117.....16	157.....1
38.....20	78.....5	118.....37	158.....10
39.....30	79.....24	119.....10	159.....8
40.....150	80.....24	120.....10	160.....10

Auction Prices Realized, continued ...

Lot #, Price	Lot #, Price	Lot #, Price	Lot #, Price
161.....22	201.....48	241.....4	281.....16
162.....22	202.....60	242.....16	282.....18
163.....11	203.....5	243.....2	283.....11
164.....18	204.....155	244.....27	284.....9
165.....11	205.....12	245.....30	285.....13
166.....6	206.....55	246.....1	286.....38
167.....6	207.....13	247.....25	287.....26
168.....15	208.....34	248.....10	288.....45
169.....48	209.....1	249.....40	289.....14
170.....22	210.....1	250.....10	290.....105
171.....1	211.....14	251.....17	291.....40
172.....10	212.....600	252.....18	292.....24
173.....15	213.....2	253.....12	293.....4
174.....1	214.....30	254.....17	294.....10
175.....1	215.....110	255.....1	295.....25
176.....18	216.....76	256.....21	296.....35
177.....15	217.....170	257.....5	297.....25
178.....30	218.....20	258.....4	298.....25
179.....4	219.....40	259.....13	299.....25
180.....1	220.....3	260.....5	300.....27
181.....12	221.....28	261.....15	301.....27
182.....25	222.....40	262.....3	302.....27
183.....65	223.....5	263.....14	303.....4
184.....7	224.....10	264.....16	304.....75
185.....54	225.....160	265.....17	
186.....25	226.....375	266.....75	
187.....11	227.....18	267.....16	
188.....WD	228.....32	268.....18	
189.....WD	229.....6	269.....28	
190.....17	230.....21	270.....4	
191.....10	231.....40	271.....23	
192.....40	232.....17	272.....27	
193.....18	233.....15	273.....6	
194.....8	234.....13	274.....12	
195.....40	235.....1	275.....41	
196.....4	236.....6	276.....12	
197.....5	237.....40	277.....20	
198.....5	238.....10	278.....20	
199.....5	239.....75	279.....24	
200.....58	240.....75	280.....17	

WD = withdrawn from auction

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301 Lots Sold
Gross Receipts Totaled $8,613.00

Through the Numismatic Glass

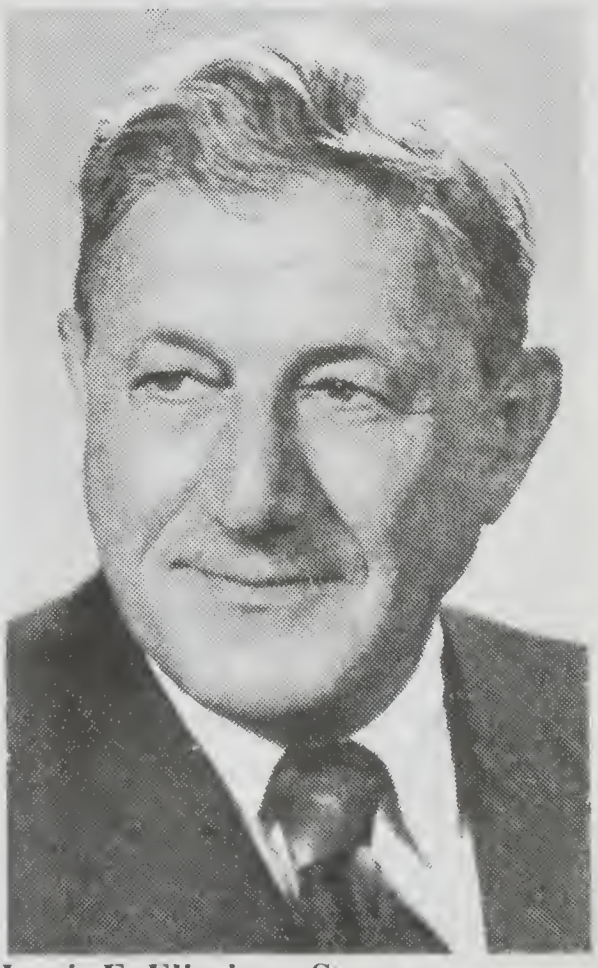
with Dr. Tom Fitzgerald, Contributing Editor

The Eliasberg Auction - Part One

From May 20th through May 23rd, 1996, Auctions by Bowers and Merena, Inc. conducted Part One of the Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr., collection of rare United States coins in New York City. These copper and silver coins represented the inheritance of Richard Eliasberg - his brother had inherited the gold coins. This was certainly a historical and record-setting sale and will be remembered for many, many years to come.

Louis E. Eliasberg was born to Adolph and Hortense Eliasberg on February 12, 1896 in Selma, Alabama. He had two younger sisters, Joan and Audrey. The family moved to Atlanta at about the turn of the century and then to Baltimore around 1907. Adolph died while Louis was a teenager, forcing the younger Eliasberg to become the acting head of the family.

By 1919 Louis and others invested $35,000 in the Capital Service Corporation, taking control of the company and renamed it "The Finance Company of America at Baltimore." When Eliasberg retired, the net worth of the company had grown to more than $10 milion and its assets exceeded $50 million.



Louis E. Eliasberg Sr.

Louis was married to Hortense Miller Kahn in 1927 and they had two children: Louis, Jr., born in 1929; and Richard, born in 1931. The pleasures Mr. Eliasberg enjoyed most were his family, his personal relationships, and coin and medal collecting.

Louis Eliasberg, Sr. started collecting coins in the early 1920's. Following the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt, numismatists were among those few who could legally own gold, which attracted Louis. As a result, his collection greatly increased. He completed his gold collection by 1949 and by 1950 he had completed his silver collection. In addition to his United States coins, Eliasberg collected U. S. Paper money, colonial coins and tokens, private and pioneer coins, patterns, commemoratives, and a few foreign gold and minor coins. Altogether his collection numbered over 10,000 pieces.

When Mr. Eliasberg was diagnosed with cancer, he chose to remain at home rather than enter a hospital. He died on February 20, 1976.

Among coin collectors, Louis Eliasberg was perhaps unique. He accomplished what no one had done before him, and probably what no one will ever do again. Louis Eliasberg, Sr., had assembled a complete collection of every known date, denomination, and mintmark of United States coins.

The Collection

His collection was not only complete, it contained the highest quality of coins available to him. In 1942 he purchased the John H. Clapp collection from Stack's for $100,000. He kept adding rarities including the 1913 Liberty nickel, the 1870-S $3 gold piece and the 1873-CC Liberty Seated dime without arrows.

After the collection was completed it was displayed at the Smithsonian Institution and at the Philadelphia Mint in 1976 as an element of the nations' Bicentennial Celebration.

The Auction

Conducted by the Bowers and Merena firm located in Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, the auction took place in the Quadrille Ballroom of the St. Moritz Hotel in New York City. Nearly 300 potential buyers jammed the auction room each night; some represented other collectors and investors, many represented themselves. Session One on Monday evening, May 20, included Colonial and early American coins, patterns, territorials, and private gold coins. Session Two the next evening featured half cents, large cents, small cents, two cent pieces, nickel three and five cent pieces. Session Three on Wednesday evening contained silver three cent coins, half dimes, and dimes.

The Amazing Results

When the results were all totaled, the 1,348 lots had brought $11,598,000, and a number of astonishing records had been set. The "star" was certainly the $1.485 million paid for the 1913 Liberty Head nickel by Jay Parrino, owner of The Mint L.L.C. of Kansas City, Missouri. This was the highest price ever paid at auction for a U.S. coin. Catalogued at Proof 66, the bidding opened at $700,000 and quickly was quickly run to the $1,000,000 mark by Parrino with a $200,000 increase over the previous bid. At least three bidders remained in the battle before Parrino's winning offer.

Eliasberg's 1913 Liberty Head Nickel, graded Proof 66, sold to Jay Parrino for $1,485,000.

The record for a copper coin was set when Greg Roberts of Spectrum Numismatics bid $506,000 for a 1796 No Pole half cent, Breen 1. He also bid $319,000 for a 1793 Liberty Cap cent, Sheldon 13. This is the only known Mint-State example of this rare copper cent and was graded MS-64 or finer. The record for a colonial American copper was the $143,000 winning bid for the 1787 New York "Excelsior" coin. All of these prices included the 10 percent buyer's fee.

One bidding battle, for the 1894-S dime, was waged between two collectors by telephone. When the dust settled, the coin brought $451,000. The spirited contest reminded those present of the bidding wars of the fabled Garrett Collection sold in 1979-81.

Only a few coins remained unsold due to reserve requirements. Among them were the 1855 Kellogg & Co. $50 gold piece in proof condition and a lesser gold piece with family sentimental value.

Q. David Bowers, Chairman of Bowers and Merena, Inc. characterized the Eliasberg sale as a "rendezvous with destiny" saying "These rarities and the excitement of the sales will forever be a part of my fondest memories."

This 1787 New York "Excelsior" Cent set the record for any colonial or early American Copper at $143,000.

The 1796 No Pole Half Cent set brought the highest price ever paid for an American Cent, $506,000.

The gold coins from the Eliasberg collection, inherited by Louis Eliasberg, Jr., were sold in 1982 by Bowers and Ruddy and realized $12.4 million.

Part II of the Eliasberg collection auction is scheduled for April 7-9, 1997. The highlight of the sale will most likely be Eliasberg's Stickley Specimen of the 1804 Draped Bust Dollar, pedigreed from the day it left the mint on May 9, 1843, through the collections of some America's pre-immiment numismatists. Graded Proof 63, Eliasberg himself described his Class 1 specimen 1804 dollar as "the most famous pedigrred coin in America.

CSNA Celebrates Its 50th Anniversary at its 100th Convention in Santa Barbara! July 19th & 20th, 1997 Be There!

North of the Tehachapis

by Al Lo, Assistant Editor

CONGRATS SYD!!!

SYD KASS was awarded the newly introduced, President's Award of the DELTA COIN CLUB. The Award is presented to a member of Delta Coin Club who embodies the spirit of the club, who is an active member and who has given of themselves for the club. Syd was presented with a clock engraved with his name and the date of the award for his involvement in all aspects and working tirelessly in support of the Delta Coin Club. Other involved members are the 1997 officers, President KEVIN MALOY, Vice-President SHARON CARMAN, Treasurer LORIS ENZMINGER, Recording Secretary ED CARMAN and Corresponding Secretary SYD KASS.

GOOD JOB, GUYS!!!

Sixty members of the STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB (SCCC) enjoyed a Middle Eastern 10 course dinner on December 10. Special Presidential Awards were then given by President DOUG DANIELS to LES SCHOOLCRAFT, STEVEN JASON, TERRY WOODWARD, HAL DEBOARD, CHRIS YONAN, VINCE BRIGNOLO, GEORGE VETTERLY, GIL & VICKIE JACKSON, JOAN & AL ALVAREZ. Joan and Al were also chosen as Members of the Year Congratulations!

NEW OFFICERS BUSY...

New NAPA VALLEY COIN CLUB officers JIM ELAM, President; BILL ROBERTSON, Vice-President; and Secretary JUDIE and Treasurer THELMA are busy leading their club in organizing their 33rd Annual Coin show scheduled for April 6th in the American Legion Hall. The one day Sunday show will run from 9AM to 4:30PM and admission is Free. For more details, contact Bourse Chairman, JOHN BEARDEN at 707-426-4484.

CHARLIE WOWS 'EM!!!

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB enjoyed great dinner meetings for Thanksgiving and Christmas with good food and large attendances. New officers MERELE AVILA, President; LEE GONG, Vice-President; HELEN ROBERTS, Treasurer; and CHARLIE CATLETT, Secretary were installed at the December meeting. During the dinner, CHARLIE CATLETT gave his best imitation of a Mardis Gras reveler and talked on the numismatic history and facts about New Orleans. Now the club is busy preparing for their annual Coin Show on March 15 & 16. The show will be at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds.

THEY WERE BUMPED...

President MIKE STANLEY is the new leader of the VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Other officers that were installed by ANA Governor, HELEN CARMODY, were DR. RODNEY BAKER, Vice-President; MIKE FIORE, Secretary; and STAN TURRINI, Treasurer. The last Sunday in June, the 29th, is the new date for the club's Silver Jubilee twenty- fifth Annual Coin and Collectibles Show. The Show will be from 9:00AM to 5:00PM at the Dan Foley Park in Vallejo.

HERE THEY ARE...

New 2 year terms were won by NORTHERN CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (NCNA) Officers in its November election. President is GORDON DONNELL, First Vice-President is FRED VAN DE HAAK, Second Vice-President is MICHAEL STANLEY, Secretary is MICHAEL FIORE, and Treasurer is MICHAEL TURRINI.

THEY RETURNED...

The SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB returned its current officers back for another 2 years. President is Mike Turrini, Vice-President is JOE SIROIS, Treasurer is ROD BAKER, and Secretary is JAN HENKE. The USS Constitution was selected for its next medal and DENNIS LOTSPEICH submitted the winning design.

A BUFFALO FOR YOU!!!

ROGER LYLES is the new President of the FREMONT COIN CLUB. He will be assisted by VINCE LACARIERE - 1st Vice-President, CARL SNYDER - 2nd Vice-President, SANDY JAEKEL - Recording Secretary, JACK SHAFFER - Corresponding Secretary, and BRIITA EHLERS - Treasurer. Junior members are encouraged to present a Show & Tell exhibit by receiving a buffalo nickel for each presentation which they are happy to receive.

SAME TIME, DIFFERENT PLACE...

The DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's new meeting place is the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post #5182, Hall, 2290 Willow Pass Road, Concord. Meetings still start at 7:30PM on the third Thursday of each month. New 1997 officers, elected at the Holiday potluck party in December were President Stan Turrini, Vice-President JOHN RUSSELL, Treasurer MIKE FIORE, and Secretary MIKE STANLEY. January's meeting included MIKE FIORE's talk and display on "U.S. Small Size Currency".

SAME AS 1996...

The ALAMEDA COIN CLUB installed 1997 officers, same as 1996 - President GORDON DONNELL, Vice-President MICHAEL TURRINI, Treasurer CHUCK WHITE, and Secretary DON BARSI. At the November meeting, CHUCK WHITE gave an excellent talk on "Indians on Paper Money".

ELECTION MADE SIMPLE....

The FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's election was made simple. All present officers agreed to remain in office and were re-elected: JOHN CLIFTON - President, DAVID JOSEPHINE - Vice-President, PHILLIP PLETTNER - Treasurer, and RANDY CLIFTON - Secretary. Recent meeting programs were a

Commemorative Coin video in January and FEBUARY in February. Yes, BILL FEBUARY presented a program on United States currency at the February meeting. (Bill would want you to know that his name is similar to but not the same as the month - the difference of one letter "R")

WHAT, NO SAMPLES???

All of the SAN JOSE COIN CLUB members received a special wooden nickel with his/her name engraved on it. This is the first of its kind for the club and continues the club's tradition of giving something unique to its members. The club's annual show was a Great success and all of the club members and CSNA members who attended were pleased with the dealers, auction, speakers, and new finds. January's speaker was DON BARSI who spoke on U.S Rarities and spoke about the 1804 dollar and 1913 nickel but didn't bring any samples.

AUSSIE MONEY...

The LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's new officers, elected and inducted at the January meeting were President - TOM LOVELACE, Vice- President - CHUCK WHITE, Treasurer - GORDON DONNELL, and Secretary - GENE HOY. Also featured at the meeting was JIM ROSEN's slide show on the changing face of Australian paper currency.

NOT LEGAL BUT USED...

The SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB elected and installed new officers at the December meeting. GORDON DONNELL, President; MIKE STANLEY, Vice-President: and HANS HANSSEN, Secretary-Treasurer are the incoming officers. In January, MIKE STANLEY presented "Novelty Notes", paper currency that wasn't legal tender but was used or given away for promotional purposes.

PCC OFFICERS SWORN IN!

HERB MILES - President; MARIAN SINTON - Vice-President, and RICK WEBSTER - Treasurer were sworn in at The PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY's annual banquet in December. RON JOHNSON brought his Crocker Banknotes to the November meeting and presented an interesting talk on them.

AT THE SPAGHETTI FACTORY...

The Spaghetti Factory was the location for inducting new SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB (SVCC) officers, President BUD BRAKOWIECKI, Vice-President LORIN BAILEY, Recording Secretary MARY ANN HOPKINS, Corresponding Secretary TESS JONES, and Treasurer ED HOPKINS. The 1996 Fall Coin Show found CHUCK WHITE's "Indians on Obsolete Bank Notes" walking away with the top exhibitor prize followed by GORDON DONNELL's "Depression Era Wooden Money" and "The Reverse of the Morgan Dollar" by JEFF SHEVLIN.

WHAT LONGEVITY...

GATEWAY COIN CLUB replaces two officers each year and elected for 2 years was Vice-President DOYCE HARMER and Treasurer RON LUND. They will join President CRAIG BLAKE and Secretary RICHARD HILLS. GCC began awarding club medallions to members reaching or exceeding five, ten, fifteen,

or twenty years. First recipients for twenty year medals were ALMA GROVES (22) BILL JONES (23) and RON LUND (23).

TODAY, IT'S HERE...

The PENINSULA COIN CLUB's temporary meeting place is Stickney's Restaurant, Town & Country Village, El Camino and Embarcadero in Palo Alto while it is trying to find a permanent location. It's auction for 2 "off metal" 1996 Barbie medals earned $155 for the club.

SANDWICHING SANTA....

The CUPERTINO COIN CLUB heard newly re-California-ized Life Member, GEORGE TYSON speak on "U.S. Large Cents" at its November meeting. In January, Charter Member, WALLY WALLAKER, educated all members on the "rights and wrongs" of coin preservation. Between those two talks, Santa visited and gave everyone a coin present and helped consume the cake and punch at the December Christmas meeting.

MEGA FUN...

FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB's December meeting is always a joint effort with the Vallejo Numismatic Society and this years bash was again successful - fifty American Silver Eagles as Door Prizes, a "goodie bag" and Commemorative Wooden Dollar for all attendees, and a "Mega- Raffle" with a minimum value of $800 worth of coins. Everyone went home satisfied.

AND THE WINNER IS...

The LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB enjoyed a potluck Christmas dinner followed by its famous "slab toss". This year's winner was BARRY "What an Arm" STELLARD. CHUCK WHITE educated the members with his "Creating a Coin Exhibit" at the January meeting.

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Corresponding Secretary Ethel Lenhert
P.O. Box 1746 Upland, CA 91785.

SOUTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

by Harold Katzman, Assistant Editor

OCTOGENARIANS

The November and December meetings of the BAY CITIES COIN CLUB were Show and Tell nights. MAX WEDERTZ shared his souvenirs from Kauchelin & Marshall Islands. MORT SCHEFER showed his Japanese Occupation and Guerrilla Currency of the Philippines. JIM BETTON discussed Leper Coins and Pesos of the Philippines, and HARRY STORCH show-cased 1974 Woods & Souvenirs of Bay City's 30th Anniversary.

PHIL IVERSEN displayed 2 Crowns dated 1896 and 1818. BARRY LAPES passed around a 1911 Bombay minted British Trade dollar. BOB HOCKMAN had a 1914 silver medal honoring General Von Kluck. LEE BISHOP showed several 1900 CC "overstriked" dollars and GEORGE RUSSELL had two WWII medals to view.

The club recognized three members of the Octogenarian Club - ALEX LAPES is 85, GEORGE RUSSELL is 85, and MAX WEDERTZ IS 81.

THESE ARE A FEW OF OUR FAVORITE THINGS

Dr. THOMAS FITZGERALD spoke before the COVINA COIN CLUB in November. His topic was 1996 Anniversaries. Did you know that the Roosevelt Dime, he Quarter Eagle, and the Redbook had anniversaries in 1996? December saw the club have "Dice Night". Santa also made an appearance and gave everyone a Susan B. Anthony dollar.

The club give away 39 prizes in recognition of 39 years of existence. RYAN MANINCH won 7 door prizes. January saw LLOYD BEAUCHAINE talk on "These Are a Few of My Favorite Coins." The club's bulletin was given a new look to start their 40th year.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD

The November meeting of the CULVER CITY COIN CLUB saw WALTER OSTROMECKI give a very educational program titled "Grading Mercury Dimes". This can be a very tough series to grade, especially when it comes to Fully Split Bands. December saw PAUL BORACK and his COINO machine.

In January the club held its Installation banquet. LYNDA RICHARD was the installing officer. MARCIA KING will take over duties as the new editor of the "Four C. Journal" from PAUL BORACK.

THE ANSWER IS .....?

PHIL IVERSEN spoke before the DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS in November. His talk was titled " A Visit to the 1996 A.N.A. Convention in Denver." December

saw Dr. BACH play "Jeopardy" with the membership. December also marks the 35th anniversary of the club.

DOROTHY ANDERSON , one of the two remaining charter members, was one of the founders of the club. She was at the first meeting 35 years ago. January saw ALBERTUS HOOGEVEEN speak on "Collecting CSNA and NASC Medals."

THE PROGRAM THAT WASN'T

The November meeting of the FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS was to have had Dr. WALTER OSTROMECKI as the guest speaker. A packed house had to sit through a Beard Growing contest between DON CONRAD and DOUG MCALMONT. (Doug won.) The excitement must have been unbearable. Meanwhile poor Walt was somewhere between his home and Fontana with a broken-down car.

December was the annual Christmas Potluck Dinner. Following the meal the "People's Choice Award" for Best Display shown at the October meeting was given. Winners were ETHEL LENHERT for her display "Ookpik - the Canadian Owl" and BILL GRANT for his "Russian One Ruble Commemorative Coins." January saw RANDY BRIGGS present a program on "Emperor Norton."

TWO ARE NOW ONE

The November meeting of the GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB had for its program "Colonial Coins of America." December was the club's annual Holiday Potluck followed by several games of Bingo.

January marked the first meeting of the newly merged GARDEN GROVE/ORANGE COAST COIN CLUB. Since both clubs were meeting at the same location, although on different nights, when the rent went up they decided to merge (to their benefit and the landlord's loss.)

LOCKED OUT!!!

The Orange Coast Coin Club had to meet at a members house in November. "Someone" forgot the key to the meeting room so member RICHARD GARDNER saved the day by opening the doors to his domicile. GARY BEDDON brought the program - "Special Tokens and Errors from the Gallery Mint Museum."

The club held its last meeting as the OCCC in January, and continued in February as half of the newly created Garden Grove/Orange Coast Coin club. MIKE OINKO discussed "Coins of Central America" at the January meeting.

SCHOOL, GIRLS, JOB CAUSE TREASURER TO RESIGN

The December meeting of the GLENDALE COIN CLUB included a Dessert Potluck, Holiday Readings by ESTHER GOVORCHIN and JERRY YAHALOM, the singing of carols, a gift exchange, and a special door prize for the Christmas Money Tree. The Board of Directors decided to increase the amount they spend on door prizes by 50%. Does that mean the club will be giving away U.S. gold coins as prizes?

The club has a new Treasurer - ED CASAUS replaces BRIAN BURNS who has resigned to turn his attentions to 1) High School, 2) a part-time job, 3) his car, and 4) girls. Brian was the club's 16-year old Treasurer and decided the time was right to seek other challenges.

In January the club showed the ANA video "Money, History in Your Hands."

POTLUCK TIME AGAIN

The HEARTLAND COIN CLUB'S December meeting was a Holiday Potluck Dinner. The club provided the roast beef, baked ham, rolls, drinks, and dessert. Members provided the salad and vegetables. PAT HOOK'S ceramic Christmas tree was the top-selling item in the White Elephant Sale following the dinner. New officers were elected in January with installation to follow in February.

A TRIP TO CLINTON'S INAUGURATION

The ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY/ISRAEL COIN CLUB OF LOS ANGELES had a catered buffet at Canter's for their December meeting. Special door prizes included a working Menorah and a Christmas tree with 5 SBA's and 10 BU Israel Trade Coins on it. GERRY ROSS, who had come all they way from Sacramento to visit was the lucky winner of the tree. The club's 33 members played COINO following the dinner.

Club member SALLY MARX was honored to receive an invitation to president Clinton's inauguration. All the members are eager to hear Sally's report on the event.January saw the club view the AINA feature "Jewish Portrait Medals" produced by HARRY FLOWERS (no kin to Gennifer).

LIFE MEMBER #1

Super Raffle was the top bill at LITTON COIN CLUB'S November meeting. Twenty great prizes were offered, with the Grand Prize - a Presidential Bronze Medal set going to Mrs. DAVIS. In December the club held a Holiday Party with 15 members in attendance. Santa (LARRY BUCK) gave out gifts. The highlight of the evening was the plaque given to WALT WEGNER inscribed "In Appreciation of More Than 20 Years as President, the Litton Coin Club Bestows the Honor of Life Member #1 to Walt Wegner.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME ...

The LONG BEACH COIN CLUB is returning to their former meeting place at the Los Altos United Methodist Church at 5950 East willow Street in Long Beach. In December, BOB SMYTHE showed slides and talked about his extensive collection of Silver Rounds.

On January 12 the club held its Installation Banquet at the Long Beach Yacht Club. New officers are ED CASAUS, President; GWEN HEISTAND, V.P.; FLOYD S. BRADFORD, Treasurer; CHARLOTTE WOGOMAN, Secretary; ROY IWATA & GWEN HEISTAND, Historian; and WARREN HEISTAND, Editor. ARRI JACOB nailed down the Mailing Labels job.

January saw HOWARD FELTHAM review the information in the Redbook. FRANK DELEON speak on "Pre-Columbian Mexican Coins" at the February meeting.

THE ENVELOPE, PLEASE...

December was "Holiday Party and Coino Night" at the LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB. AL HOOGEVEEN served as Grand Marshall at the January installation of officers. Elected to office are LYNDA RICHARD, President; PAUL BORACK, 1st VP; BERNIE COHEN, 2nd VP; SAGI SALOMON, Secretary; JERRY YAHALOM, Treasurer; MURRAY SINGER, Sergeant at Arms. In February AL H. returned to present the program "The Utrecht Mint Revisited."

"C" NIGHT

REDLANDS COIN CLUB held their annual Exhibit night at the December meeting. Cash prizes were given to five exhibitors. The January meeting was

centered around the letter "C". Members brought items that began with "C". Uh, "Coins" comes to mind ...if not coins then Chocolate?

DISPLAY NIGHT

If its December and you're at the SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB, then you're at Display Night. If you're JACK TATUM, BILL GRANT, LEE KUNTZ, DR. WARBURTON MILLER, BILL MINK, VIVIAN NIGHTINGALE, EARL DALE, JACK REEVES, JEANETTE or BILL DAAB, then you're a participant.

In January the club enjoyed a program by GEORGE MOUTHOURIS.

THE NON-EXISTENT COLLECTIBLE....

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY installed new officers at their January meeting held at the Old Mill Cafe. LESTER PEICH administered the oaths to GINNY BOURKE, President;, FLOYD MURPHY, VP;, KAY LENKER, Secretary; LARRY BABER, Treasurer. AL BABER then told the tale of "The Medal that Didn't Make It", the story of a Boy Scout medal that was to be struck for a Jamboree in Japan but, due to many problems, never came to be.

KAY LENKER offered the "Do's & Don'ts of Coin Collecting" in February.

FREE NEW YORK STEAK...

Joe's Cafe was the site of the SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB's Christmas Dinner. The menu included New York Steak and the dinner was FREE for paid-up members. A Numismatic Quiz was JOEL and NATHAN'S program the month before. It was Show & Tell in January.

GOLD, GOLD, & MORE GOLD

A Christmas Party and installation of officers were on the agenda for the VERDUGO HILLS COINS CLUB meeting in December. ART BEDDOE installed RICHARD MURACHANIAN as President; JEFF KLEMZAK as 1st VP; KEITH MOSURE as 2nd VP; BOB FULLER as Treasurer; MIKE BALDWIN as Asst. Treasurer; DORIS FULLER as Secretary; and BOB THOMPSON as Editor. Over 25 door prizes were given out - five of them were gold coins. KEITH MOSURE presented a program on "Gambling Tokens" in January.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT A.N.A.

UPLAND COIN CLUB dined on Potluck in December and played Bingo afterward. A gift exchange took place at the refreshment break. Since most of the Board members and officers were at the CSNA show in January, the January meeting was rescheduled for the 4th Saturday. ANA Governor HELEN CARMODY revealed "What Goes On Behind the Scenes at ANA" .

RUSSIAN MEMORIES...

SLAVEK and JESSIE UHLER recalled "Memoirs of Their Trip to Russia" for WHITTIER COIN CLUB members in December. Everyone in attendance receives a One Billion Yuan "Hell Note" from China.

The club gave a hearty welcome to STEVE DAVIS who has returned to California after a brief stay in Texas. Steve gave the January program "Collecting Israel Medals and Related Judaica."

The club is meting at a new location - The Casa Whittier Retirement Residence at 10615 Jordan Rd., Whittier.

The Secretary's Report

Ethel Lenhert, CSNA Corresponding Secretary
November 21, 1996 through January 31, 1997

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R-3254 Michael M. Stanley

RESIGNED

R-3441 J. Leslie Padgett
A-5209 Mary A. Williams

CONVERTED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

LM 31-9 Michael M. Stanley
LM 1-38 Arthur M. Kagin

SUMMARY

Membership on November 21, 1996	685
New Members, Nov. 21, 1996 through Jan. 30, 1997	39
Reinstated	1
Resigned	2
Convert to Life Membership	2
Membership total as of January 30, 1997	723
Total Individual Life Members	120
Total Club Life Members	11

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A Calendar Of CSNA And Member Club Events

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SHOWS & EVENTS

July 19th & 20th, 1997
CSNA 50th Anniversary / 100th Convention
Miramar Resort Hotel
1555 South Jameson Ave.,Santa Barbara, CA 93108
Reservations: 1-800-322-6983 (out-of-state use 1-805-969-2203)

August 30 & 31, 1997
Golden State Coin Show and CSNA 101st Convention
Sponsored By CSNA, COIN & NASC
Pasadena Convention Center, 300 Green Street, Pasadena, CA
Club meetings Saturday, Banquet Sunday
Admisision $2. for both days,
Info: Bill Grant P.O. Box 295, Patton, CA 92369-0295
Telephone (909) 864-7617 / E-mail MESARED@AOL.COM

LONG BEACH

Coin & Collectibles Expo

Long Beach Convention Center
100 S. Pine Ave., Long Beach, CA
1997: June 5-7, September 11-14

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MEMBER CLUB SHOWS & EVENTS

June 29, 1997 ***(New Rescheduled Date)***
Vallejo Numismatic Society , 25th Silver Jubilee Coin Show

Dan Foley Cultural Center, Dan Foley Park
Tuolumne Street at End North Camino Alto, Vallejo, CA
Sunday Only, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Free Admisson, Parking $2.
Info: Stan Turrini, P. O. Box 4281, Vallejo, CA 94590
707-453-6277 or 707-435-8751

August 24th, 1997
Fremont Coin Club, 25th Annual Coin Show

Elks Hall, 38991 Fairwell Drive, Fremont, CA

October 18th & 19th, 1997
Delta Coin Club, AnnualCoin Show

Eagle's Hall, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton, CA
Bourse: Ruben Smith, P.O. Box 5787, Stockton, CA 95202

October 25th & 26th, 1997
Sacramento Valley Coin Club
40th Anniversary Fall Coin-A-Rama

La Sierra Community Center, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael
Bourse Chairman: David Herr, 1-916-885-9050

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